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AS Men who are a little crazed continually harp on the Subject which turn'd their Brains, ſo the Malecontents, who have been now more than a dozen Years in vain endeavouring to pull down a GREAT and GOOD MINISTER, never miſs any Inſtance reſembling the Thing they ſo much long to ſee, but point out to us, in the moſt exulting Strain, every Accident that happens to a Prime Miniſter; no matter at how great Diſtance as to Place or Circumſtances. The *Craftſman* began this in the Caſes of *Menzicoff*, *Ripperda*, &c. and the *Common Senſe* of Saturday the 20th, worthily imitates him, by bringing the late Grand Vizier, and M. *Wolinski* upon the Stage, on purpoſe to have an Opportunity to tear the Characters of unfortunate Perſons to pieces, and to vent a little of that peeviſh Spleen with which repeated Diſappointments have fill'd him. But to prevent his filling the Minds of his Readers with groundleſs Notions, and ill-founded Prejudices, I think it may not be amiſs to detect, in the firſt Place, ſome ſmall Slips in reſpect to Fact, and, in the next, to obviate thoſe Objections which he inſinuates againſt ſuch *Princes* as have *ſupported* their *Miniſters*, notwithſtanding the *Rage* and *Abhorrence* of *potent* Factions. This I think due from me to Truth and to the Publick, otherwiſe my Readers will bear me Witneſs, that I am not fond of refuting Mr. *Common Senſe*, or of manifeſting the Want of Agreement between his *Writings* and his *Title*.

Our Author, in the Beginning of his Political Eſſay, lays it down as ſomething ſelf-evident, That a *Vizier* is a Creature of moſt *prodigious*, moſt *enormous* Power, and this even in *Turkey*. A ſtrong Indication this, that how learned ſoever he may be in other Sciences, *Hiſtory*, or at leaſt *Oriental* Hiſtory, is not of the Number. I have read *Knolles* and *Ricaut*, who are ſaid to be as good Writers on this Subject as any extant in the modern Languages; and I find in them, *Viziers* are ſo far from being Monſters, that there has ſcarce been a *Reign* without them ſince the Foundation of the *Ottoman Empire*. I am likewiſe told, that the ſame Miniſter, with another Title, preſides in the *Perſian* Councils, and that through the whole *Eaſt*, the *Office* of *Vizir Azem*, as the *Turks* call their *Prime Miniſter*, is common to every Court. In ſaying this I pretend to no Learning; I do not offer it as any Diſcovery, but barely take notice of a Fact, which I am perſwaded is generally enough known, in order to demonſtrate the Integrity of this Author, and his ſtrict Adherence to Truth. He was conſcious, that the Character of the *Turkiſh* Miniſter would not allow him ſo to picture the Man as that he might ſeem a Monſter, and ſo he ſets him out a Monſter by Office. A compendious Method this of demoliſhing a Miniſter, and a Method more covertly purſu'd by the Patrons of this worthy Scribe, who, in fact, have nothing to ſay, but—*Down with the Miniſter*.

The next Scene, is the *Arraignment* of the *Grand Vizier*, for the great Crime of making a *Treaty*, and a *good* one too. It is own'd, even by this avow'd Enemy to every Man greater or better than himſelf, that all the Advantages gained in War, were owing to the Courage and Conduct, the Skill and Vigilance of this Vizier as a General; which, one would think, was not only ſufficient to endear him to the *Grand Seignior* his Maſter, but to the People alſo, if they had been animated with the ſmalleſt Portion of Publick Spirit: Yet ſo it is, that becauſe the Miniſter made a right Uſe of his Advantages, by concluding a Peace equally honourable and advantageous to the State, and did not, by a Continuance of the War, hazard all that he gain'd thereby, as he muſt certainly have done; he is, in the Judgment of the People, an Enemy to the Publick. That this Treaty was advantageous to the *Porte*, is evident from the Treatment ſhewn by the *Imperial* Court to its Miniſters, whether the Reſentment expreſſed towards them was true or feigned. If they really acted, as was ſaid, without Inſtructions, the *Turkiſh* Miniſter reaped the Benefit of it; and if the Anger of the Court of *Vienna* was diſſembled only, then we muſt conclude the Treaty diſadvantageous to it, in a very high Degree, otherwiſe ſuch a Meaſure would not have been neceſſary. In reſpect to *Ruſſia*, had the Negociation been more favourable, the Court would have made Haſte enough to publiſh it.

Upon a Candid Examination therefore, the ſole Accuſation againſt this Miniſter is for making Peace; and this brought againſt him by the People for whoſe Sake he made it. Had he been a ſelfiſh Man, had he aimed at rendering himſelf formidable; nay, had he preferred his own Intereſt to the Publick Advantage, he would have acted quite otherwiſe: He would have courted the Soldiery, he would have remain'd conſtantly in the *Camp*, ſurrounded with *Janizaries*, whom he would have *fed* at the Expence of the *Induſtrious*, and of thoſe who now revile him. He would have become a *Popular* Miniſter, run all the Lengths of the Rabble, and have out-ſtripp'd them in their Deſires of *War* and *Bloodſhed*; in which it is always eaſier to indulge, and thereby *cajole*, a *mutinous* Mob, than by obtaining for them the Sweets of Peace. But this was what he ſcorned. *He* choſe rather to *fall* as a *good* than to *continue* a *bad Miniſter* in Power. He durſt offend the Populace, but he could not betray them. Such was this *Vizier*, on whoſe Ruin our Patriots exult; and to ſhew the Impartiality of their Scribe ſtill more conſpicuouſly, the People are complimented on their Lenity, in expecting his Removal only, and not demanding his Life; when it is notorious, all the Grace he received was from his Prince. I muſt ſay, I take this for a *Copy* of our *Author*'s Countenance; ſince, I dare ſay, he is better acquainted with Mobs, than to ſuſpect them of Mercy.

M. WOLINSKI comes next; and becauſe he was a *Miniſter* ſeverely, not to ſay *cruelly* treated, the *Empreſs* who *deſtroy'd* him ſtands high in our Author's Favour. *He* is, it ſeems, ſuch a determin'd *Enemy* to Miniſters in *general*, that he is ready to *pen* a *Panegyrick* either on *Prince* or *People* who demoliſh them, *right* or *wrong*. Every Man has his Humour, and this is our Author's. He is as well pleaſed at the Deſtruction of a *Great Man*, as a *Spaniſh* Crowd at a *Bull-Feaſt*, or a *Crew* of *Butchers* at a *Bear-Garden*. In order to render the poor *Ruſs* (whoſe Character, if I am rightly informed, is far from being bad in the Opinion of his own Nation) as odious as may be, he wire-draws and interprets all the Articles againſt him, and ſhews on this Occaſion an excellent Talent at Innuendo. Yet with all this it is plain enough, he does not in his Conſcience think the Man ſo guilty as he would make him. But a Parallel was proper; and in order to this, he believes it lawful to injure the Living and the Dead; to repreſent Perſons he knows nothing of in the foulеſt Light; and to out-do the cruelleſt of *Wolinski*'s Enemies, by pulling him out of his Grave, to undergo freſh Torments. But why? For no other Reaſon, than that the *Man* was a *Miniſter*, and therefore it would be a *Sin* to ſhew his *Memory* Mercy. What a gracious, good-natur'd Race of People theſe Patriots are! And how happy is he who falls into their Hands, dead or alive!

We have however in this Part of the Repreſentation ſome dry Rubs on a *great Princeſs*, for two Reaſons I ſuppoſe: One, that ſhe wore a Crown, which render'd her unacceptable to this Faction; and the other, that ſhe was a Friend and Ally of our Sovereign now on the Throne. To this I might add, that ſhe is now in her Grave; and the Gentleman I ſpeak of is remarkable to a Proverb for his Reſpect to Decency in regard to *great Princeſſes* juſt in their Coffins. The Ruin and Execution of this unfortunate *Ruſſian* is charged entirely on his Miſtreſs. He fell a Victim to her Rage and Reſentment: So much more fierce is the Wrath of Monarchs than the Madneſs of Mobs. Yet all the Relations we have had from thence ſtate the thing quite otherwiſe. The Fall of M. *Wolinski* is aſcrib'd to the *Intrigues* of a *Party*, the EMPRESS is ſaid to have conſented very *unwillingly* to his Execution, and the laſt Letters from *Petersburgh* mention the Beheading of his Succeſſor Lieut. Gen. *Biſmark*. On the whole I preſume to ſay, we have no direct Proof that this M. *Wolinski* was ſo wicked a Miniſter, or that his miſerable End (which may yet fall heavy on its true Authors) flowed either from the Fickleneſs or Frowardneſs of the late *Czarina*, which yet are the Points inſiſted on in *Common Senſe*. But this I ſubmit to the Deciſion of the Publick.

Admitting however all things as he ſtates them, I would very gladly know whether any Man of good Underſtanding and common Honeſty can approve this Writer's Doctrine, as to the Supreme Power of Mobs. They are alike mad and miſchievous, and therefore ought to be alike dreaded and deteſted in *London* and *Conſtantinople*, in all Ages and in all Nations. The The very ſuppoſing them in the right to aſſume a coercive Power over their Governors, deſtroys alike all th different Schemes of Rule, and, in truth, defaces the very Idea of Policy. But farther ſtill, no Advocate for Mobs ever managed the Cauſe ſo madly. He ſhould have ſhewn them riſing to ſhake off an inſupportable Load of Oppreſſion, or tear ſome baſe, unworthy Minion from their Sovereign; whereas he repreſents them as diſtracted at the Thoughts of Peace, and compelling their Monarchs to part with a Great and Good Miniſter, becauſe he was too upright to hearken to their Clamour. His Argument from the *Czarina*'s Conduct is as viſibly inconcluſive. He owns, that he took the Facts from a Manifeſto, wherein they were probably exaggerated. He is conſtrain'd, notwithſtanding this, to add ſome artificial Colourings to theſe exaggerated Charges, and yet it does not after all appear, that this Miniſter's Fall and miſerable Death was the pure Effect of Juſtice, or in the leaſt grateful to the People, but rather quite the contrary.

Thus I have ſhewn, that there is no great Reaſon to think this *Scribe* of *Sedition* has ſet down *Facts* fairly; and next, that if even this were allow'd him, yet his *Inferences* are unjuſt. It remains that I make ſome Obſervations on the *ſecret Suggeſtions* in this *Journal*: In the firſt place then it is evident, that the *Patrons* of *Common-Senſe*'s *Patrons* are the *Mob*. In them, and in them only, the Hopes of the Oppoſition are fix'd; and therefore, in the ſecond place, a *Monarchy* is recommended, in order to be rid of a MINISTER ſuſpected to love PEACE and his PRINCE. Surely we have wrangled and reaſon'd to fine purpoſe, if after all, our political Diſputes, like thoſe at *Hockley-in-the Hole*, are to be decided by the Rabble. But then, thirdly, our Mob are not ſo much as to have a Chriſtian Example before their Eyes, ſuch as that of the *De Wits*; no, they are to copy after Infidels, and do the Buſineſs of our *Malecontents* after the Mode of *Conſtantinople*. And what then? They ſhall have the Honour to be made Slaves after the Mode of *Conſtantinople*, by the very Men in whoſe Favour they riſe. Nay, when this is done, they will have the farther Mortification of hearing all *Europe* aſſert they have their juſt Reward.

Such are the Diſcourſes of theſe warm Friends to their Country in the time of a foreign War, and when, thro' the Diſpenſation of Providence, we are not altogether eaſy at home! Such is the *Duty* ſhewn to the *Parliament* now ſitting, that inſtead of applying to them, here is a direct Addreſs to the Mob! Such the Affection theſe Men have for their Sovereign, that they would be glad to ſee the *Populace* as rude to HIM here, as they are to the *Grand Seignior* at *Conſtantinople*. After this, let them boaſt of *Patriotiſm*, *Loyalty*, and *Publick Spirit*, when it ſerves their Turn, and meet with the Credit they deſerve.

R. FREEMAN.

HOME PORTS.

Dover, Dec. 29. Arrived the King of Portugal, Hughes, from Lisbon, laſt from Portſmouth, and the Draper, Leach, from Dublin, laſt from Scilly. Wind W. S. W.

Deal, Dec. 29. In the Downs his Majeſty's Sloops Baſiliſk, Grampus, and Pembroke's Prize; two Dutch Ships for Eaſt India; one Dutch Ship for Gibraltar; the London, Pipon, for ditto; the Navey Tranſport, for Portſmouth; the Concord, Spilman, from Yarmouth for Carolina; and S. Allinealmus, Franciſco de Sylva, for Portugal. Wind S. W.

Arrived

At Leoſtoff, the Swediſh Liberty, Viſcher, from Stockholm.

At Harwich, the Succeſs, Hartley, from Gottenburgh.

LONDON.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, December 29.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to make the following Promotions, viz.

Francis Earl of Effingham, to be Captain and Colonel of the Fourth Troop of Horſe guards.

The Earl of Crawford to have the Second Troop of Horſe-Grenadier guards.

The Lord Sempill to have the Earl of Crawford's Regiment.

Col. Huske to have the Regiment of Foot late Col. Deſcury's.

Col. Bland to have a Regiment of Dragoons in Ireland.

Col. Flemming to have Col. Bland's.

The Colonels Fowke, Long, Houghton, Price, Mordaunt, Cholmondeley, De Grangues, are to have the Seven Regiments of Foot which are to be raiſed.

And the Colonels Cornwall, Hanmere, Pawlett and Jefferys are to have the Four Regiments of Marines which are to be raiſed.

Col. George Churchill is made Firſt Major to the Second Regiment of Foot-guards, in the room of Col. Huske.

William Douglas Second Major in the ſaid Regiment.

And George Byng Third Major in the ſaid Regiment.

Whitehall, December 30.

This Morning about half an Hour after Seven of the Clock, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales was ſafely deliver'd of a Princeſs.

There were preſent the Lord Chancellor, Lord Preſident, Biſhop of Oxford, and ſeveral other Biſhops.

Soon after her Royal Highneſs's Delivery, the ſame was notify'd to his Majeſty by the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Preſident; on which Occaſion the Guns in St. James's Park and at the Tower were fired, as uſual.

The Celebration of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales's Birth-day is deferr'd, on account of the Princeſs's lying-in, till Monday the 2d of February, at which time Orders are given for its being kept.

His Majeſty has iſſued his Royal Proclamation commanding a publick Faſt and Humiliation to be obſerved throughout that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, upon Wedneſday the Fourth Day of February next, for imploring the Divine Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on his Majeſty's Arms, &c. in the juſt War againſt Spain.

His Majeſty has likewiſe publiſhed his Royal Proclamation for the Encouragement of all ſuch Seamen and able-bodied Landmen as ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves on board his Majeſty's Ships of War on or before the Fifteenth Day of February next, promiſing a Royal Bounty of Two Guineas to every able Seaman, Thirty Shillings to every ordinary Seaman, and Twenty Shillings to every able bodied Landman, ſo entering as aforeſaid, with Conduct-Money, &c.

Yeſterday the Rev. Mr. Faytin, one of the Maſters of Merchant-Taylors School, was choſen Friday Preacher at St. Bartholomew behind the Royal Exchange.

Laſt Monday died at Hanwell in Middleſex Mr. James Townſhend, one of the Common-Council-men for Bread-ſtreet Ward, and an eminent Hoſier in Cheapſide.

On Monday laſt died of a Fever Miſs Green, Daughter of the late Thomas Green, Eſq; at Weſtminſter, by whoſe Death an Eſtate of 4000 l. per Ann. devolves to his only Daughter Elizabeth, Wife of Edward Burnaby, Eſq; one of the Clerks of the Treaſury.

Yeſterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the Bridge Lottery; viz. No. 53332, 2000 l. No. 58822, 36711, 30417, each 500 l. No. 54968, 19507, 29304, 33269, 43105, 40666, 5412, 28897, 37894, 12987, 63216, 27982, 63048, 54775, each 50 l.

The Rev. Mr. Trant, of Chriſt-College in Cambridge, is preſented to the Rectory of Anſty in Hertfordſhire, void by the Death of the Rev. Dr. Sherwill.

Laſt Week Miſs Martha Young, of Gaywood near Lynn in Norfolk, a Lady about 17, was married to Mr. Burrows of the ſame Place, a Batchelor of 78, reckoned worth 20000 l.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Rayne is appointed Chaplain to the Second Troop of Horſe-Guards, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

BANKRUPT.

Thomas Arch, of Stamford Baron, in the County of Northampton, Draper and Chapman.

High Water this Day at London Bridge.	Morning		Evening	
	08	04	08	29

Bank Stock 138 1-half to 1-4th. India No Price. South Sea 94 1-half to 1-4th. Old Annuity 110 1-4th to 3-8ths. New ditto 110 1-half. Three per Cent. 99. Seven per Cent. Loan 98. Five per Cent ditto no Price. Royal Aſſurance 89. London Aſſurance 10 3-4ths. African 10. India Bonds 3 l. 19 s. Premium. Bank Circulation 2 l. 10 s. Prem. Salt Tallies 1-4th to 1-half Premium. Engliſh Copper 3 l. 15 s. Welſh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 101. Three per Cent. ditto 94. Million Bank 113. Equivalent 112. Lottery Tickets 5 l. 17 to 15 s.

WHereas John Clif, a tall Lad about 18 Years of Age, (who has liv'd as a Poſt-boy with Robert Birch, at the Poſt-houſe in Grantham in Lincolnſhire, for upwards of a Year,) on Saturday laſt the 27th of December, after delivering the Mail at Newark, rode away with a ſtrong full-aged Cheſnut Gelding, 14 Hands and half High, with a ſmall Bruſh upon his near Knee, a very ſmall Star in his Forehead; and the Hair wore off his Hips with carrying the Mail-pillion: Whoever can give any Intelligence, either of the Horſe or Boy, to Robert Birch at the Poſt-houſe in Grantham aforeſaid, ſhall be well rewarded for their Pains.

To be Lett, at a yearly Rent, for a Term of Years,

A Windmill belonging to the Manor-Land, lately erected in the Pariſh of *Stoke Damerall* in the County of *Devon*, about a Mile from the Borough of *Plymouth*, containing a Pair of *French* Stones, a Pair of *Peak* Stones, and a Bunting-Mill; alſo Granaries for ſeveral hundred Quarters of Corn; and Ground, with Stable for Horſes. This Mill was never let out to a Tenant, but kept in the Proprietor's Hand till eſtabliſhed in full Buſineſs, which it now is; there being a conſtant Demand for greater Quantities than can be ground at it, tho' above a hundred Buſhels with a good Wind has been ground in a Day. It ſtands near a Branch of the River *Tamer*, which is navigable for the largeſt Men of War ſeveral Miles up the Country above the Mill, and falls into the Sea (*Plymouth* Sound) about a Mile below it. Ships of conſiderable Burthen may come within 150 Yards of the Field where the Mill ſtands; betwixt which Field and the River may be made a convenient Communication. Beſides a Royal Dock-yard, there is a Town in the ſaid Manor to which the Mill belongs, containing by Eſtimation above four thouſand Inhabitants.

Any Perſon may receive farther Information of Mr. *Gregor*, at his Houſe in *Eſſex-ſtreet* near the *Strand*, *London*; of Mr. *Joſhua Thomas*, Attorney at Law at *Launceſton*, *Cornwall*; or of Mr. *John Hollis*, Gent. at the *Dock*, *Devon*.

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NEVER were Nervous Diſeaſes, Palſies, and Paralytick Diſorders ſo frequent as of late they have been, nor have the uſual Remedies been found adequate to thoſe pertinacious Diſtempers: This occaſioned a Phyſician, who employ'd his Thoughts much concerning them, to adapt a Medicine, *a Sovereign Elixir*, peculiar to, and effectual for, the Palſy, and all other nervous Complaints now reigning, which after he had experienced in vaſt Numbers of Perſons of both Sexes, and always with ſurprizing Succeſs, even ſo as infallibly to cure by it the Palſy, and all Paralytick Effects and Nervous Diſorders, he permitted it to be made publick for a general Good, that to thoſe labouring under theſe miſerable Ailments, might know where to meet with a ſafe and moſt certain Cure, which it accompliſhes in ſo ſhort a Time, and with ſuch Eaſe and Pleaſure (a few Drops of it being a Doſe, highly agreeable to the Palate, and comforting to the Stomach and bowels) as is almoſt incredible to relate.

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